

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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David SKUSE et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/538,012)
) Examiner: Shuangyi Abu Ali
Filed: September 7, 2006)
) Confirmation No.: 6868
For: PROCESSING OF INORGANIC)
PARTICULATE MATERIALS)

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VIA EFS-Web

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 23, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for a five (5) month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action dated November 26, 2007. Payment of the \$2,350.00 fee is submitted by credit card concurrently herewith through the Office's EFS-Web system.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter the reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 23, 2008

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